Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021 at 15:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for some rain on Wednesday then a lot of dry weather followed by increasing chance of showers at the weekend. Lower regarding cloud detail especially on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021: Cloudy with occasional rain and some hill fog, the rain mostly during out later with some evening sunshine in places. Fresh northwest breeze on summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
40%	70%	70%	60%	40%	40%	10%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with further oubreaks of rain, much of it light but with some heavier bursts possible overnight and at first in the morning. The afternoon will become drier other than some drizzle, and the evening will eventually start to brighten up with some sunny intervals in places.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% at first increasing 30% in the afternoon and 70% by evening.

Visibility: Away from cloud, moderate or good, occasionally poor in drizzly rain. Very poor where cloud descends on to hills, cloud bases 300-600m in the morning lifting 600-900m in the afternoon and breaking in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 NW	20/26 NW	20/26 NW	17/23 NW	17/24 NW	16/22 NW	13/19 NW	11/14 NW	11/15 W
900	16/20 NW	14/18 NW	14/19 NW	11/16 NW	13/18 NW	12/17 NW	9/14 NW	7/9 NW	8/10 W
600	7/11 W	8/11 W	8/13 W	7/12 NW	8/13 NW	8/13 NW	6/10 N	4/7 NW	4/7 W
300	3/10 NW	4/11 NW	4/10 W	5/11 NW	6/13 NW	7/15 NW	5/10 N	3/5 N	2/5 NW
Glen	3/14 NW	4/15 NW	4/14 NW	5/15 NW	7/17 NW	6/16 NW	4/10 NW	2/6 W	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/-1	5/-0	5/0	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/4	6/3	5/2
900	7/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/6
600	10/8	9/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	12/11	12/12	11/11	10/10
300	11/11	11/10	11/11	12/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	13/13	12/11
Glen	11/11	11/9	11/10	14/12	15/14	16/15	16/16	13/13	11/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Despite cloudy damp conditions, diffuse UV levels mean that protection will still be needed for prolonged walks.

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021
Weather: Low cloud will bring some hill fog and the odd patch of drizzle in the morning. The cloud will slowly lift and even break in places through the afternoon with a few sunny intervals especially in shelter.

Maximum wind: Westerly 5-10mph gusts up to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising to 70% in afternoon.

Visibility: Mainly good below cloud, but very poor where cloud covers the tops, this cloud around 500-800m in the morning at first but generally 1000-1200m in the afternoon with some breaks.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 19
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 11
Freezing level: Above summits.

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